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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FIRST LATE FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

October 21st — 8:15 P.M.

Guest Preacher — MR. MAURICE SAMUEL

Subject:

One Nordic Who Understands Jews

An Analysis of Thomas Mann with especial reference to the cycle of Joseph novels.

SATURDAY MORNING, October 22nd.....9:30 A.M.

Sermon — 10:45 A.M.

The Junior Congregation — 10:30 A.M.

Minhah — 4:30 P.M.

FRIDAY EVENING—October 28th.....8:15 P.M.

Sermon by Rabbi Steinberg

America and the Next World Crisis

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Sermon — 10:45 A.M.

The Junior Congregation — 10:30 A.M.

Minhah — 4:30 P.M.

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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

On the evening of October 21st the Park Avenue Synagogue resumes its late Friday Evening services. The lecturer, Mr. Maurice Samuel, comes to our congregation as the first guest in the series prepared by the Committee on Adult Education.

Mr. Samuel is distinguished both as a writer and lecturer. He is the author of **You Gentiles, I the Jew, On the Rim of the Wilderness, Beyond Woman**, the translator of many of the poems of Bialik and of the novels of I. J. Singer.

As a public speaker he is lucid, forceful and vivid. He has appeared before our Synagogue in the Forum series of each year, being reinvited by universal demand.

For his subject, a discussion of Thomas Mann, he is eminently fitted, both by reason of his literary interests and because of the special study he has made of the writings of that great German.

The members of the congregation and their friends are invited to hear Mr. Samuel's discussion of a truly significant personality.

Rabbi Steinberg's sermon on Friday evening, October 28th, will be devoted to a discussion of what America's policy should be in international affairs. The confusion which reigned among American citizens during the last world crisis has brought home the necessity of a prepared program for the next emergency.

The sermon on November 4th will treat with the effects of the international scene on the status of the Jews throughout the world and in America.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday evening, Oct. 20th
Meeting of Executive Committee of Men's Club.

Friday evening, Oct. 21st—8:15 P.M.
First late Friday evening service.
Mr. Maurice Samuel, lecturer.

Saturday morning service, Oct. 22nd—9:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation—10:30 A.M.

Minhah Service—4:30 P.M.

Sunday School sessions, Oct. 23rd—9:45 A.M.

Sunday evening, Oct. 23rd—
Meeting of the Young Folks League.
Installation of officers.

Monday evening, Oct. 24th—
First sessions of Adult Classes.
7 P.M.—Bible Seminar.
8 P.M.—Hebrew and music classes.
9 P.M.—Major lecture course.

Tuesday, Oct. 25th—1:30 P.M.
Sisterhood meeting.

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Saturday evening, Oct. 29th—8:30 P.M.
Dance of the Young Folks League.

Saturday, November 5th—
Testimonial Dinner to Rabbi Steinberg at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Nov. 19th, 20th, 21st—
Sisterhood Bazaar and Restaurant.

THE SCHOOL

On Sunday morning, October 16th, our Sunday School resumed its sessions. The schedule of classes, teachers and rooms is as follows:

Class 2 —Miss Miller—Room 1
 Class 3 —Miss Zuckerberg—Room 4
 Class 4 —Miss Brown—Room 3
 Class 5X—Miss Kaplan—Room 5
 Class 5Y—Miss Kaufman—Room 6
 Class 6X—Mr. Umansky—Room 7
 Class 6Y—Miss Kronick—Room 8
 Class 7 —Mr. Levine—Room 9
 Class 8 —Mr. Friedland—Room 10
 High School 1 and 2—Mr. Finkelstein—Room 11
 High School 3 and 4—Mr. Waxman—Room 12

Registrations:

Registrations will continue to be accepted for the next few weeks. Parents who wish to register their children for either the Sunday or the Hebrew School are asked to do so either at the Synagogue office during the week or at 9:30 on Sunday mornings. It is important that children who are to attend Sunday School have the advantage of beginning their instruction at the same time as their classmates.

Change in Hours:

In order to give our classes the benefit of two full hours of instruction in addition to the half hours devoted on alternate Sundays to club activities and assemblies, the following modification in time schedule is herewith announced. Beginning with Sunday, October 23rd, classes will begin at 9:45, children being expected to be present ten minutes before that time. School will be dismissed at 12:15.

The Hebrew Department:

All those who have registered either definitely or tentatively for the mid-week Hebrew classes will be notified by personal communication of the hours on which the classes to which they are assigned are to meet. Parents interested in a fuller Jewish education for their children than Sunday School makes possible are urged to address communications of inquiry to Mr. Samuel Grand, Principal of the Religious School of the Park Avenue Synagogue.

The High School Department:

On Saturday afternoon, October 15th, Rabbi and Mrs. Steinberg received at their home the students of the various classes of the High School Department. The course of study for the coming year was outlined, as well as the social program, and the two clubs which are to be established for the extracurricular social and cultural activities were described. A tea and social period followed.

To Parents who are new members of the congregation:

Our School Board has no way of knowing whether you have in your family young men and women of high school or college age. If

you have and if you wish them to be identified with either our High School or our Collegiate Division, will you drop a card indicating name and age to Miss Gertrude Robinson at the Park Avenue Synagogue. We shall then immediately invite the young people whose names you forwarded to the activities of their appropriate groups.

The Junior Congregation:

The Junior Congregation of our Synagogue which has during the most recent months conducted both Sabbath and High Holyday services resumes its regular Sabbath morning worship on Saturday, October 22nd, at 10:30. All boys and girls of public school and high school age are invited to attend and to affiliate themselves with their own religious institution.



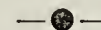
WANTED: GAMES AND BOOKS

The School Board asks of the membership that they send to the Synagogue children's games that can be played quietly and books of Jewish interest for youngsters. These games and books are to be used to provide play periods for pupils of our Hebrew school while they wait after their public school hours for the Hebrew classes of which they are members. Please address telephone calls to Miss Gertrude Robinson at Sacramento 2-8765, who will make arrangements to pick up your contributions.



THE PARK AVENUE PLAYERS

Under the direction of Clara L. Ostriker and Edith Steinberg, the Park Avenue Players entered upon its season with the casting of its first play, a mystery comedy entitled "320 College Avenue." The presentation will involve a cast of twenty-four and gives promise of being a highly satisfactory vehicle for the talents of the group. There are still parts available in the cast and vacancies in the supporting stage staff. All persons interested in the group should communicate with its Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Monroe Wexler, 1026 Park Avenue.



THE YOUNG FOLKS LEAGUE

On Sunday evening, October 23rd, the Young Folks League is to hold a meeting at which Rabbi Steinberg is to install the newly elected officers of the organization. The meeting will be followed by a social.

On Saturday evening, October 29th, the League is to present a Fashion Show and Dance for the benefit of the Red Cross Hurricane Flood Relief Fund. Latest fashions will be exhibited. A fine band will provide music. Subscription to the evening is \$1 per person.

THE MEN'S CLUB

On Thursday evening, October 13th, the Steering Committee of the Men's Club met, officially organized itself as the Men's Club and selected temporary officers as follows: Mr. Norman L. Marks, Chairman; Dr. W. H. Males, Secretary; Dr. Barnard Steinthal, Treasurer. The Executive Committee is to meet in the immediate future to prepare a cultural and social program for the season. The men of the congregation are urged to await further notice of the Men's Club program. The organization gives promise of providing a medium for social relationships among the men of the Synagogue as well as for cultural stimulation. Men interested in identifying themselves with the new organization from its very inception are urged to communicate with Mr. Norman L. Marks in care of the Park Avenue Synagogue.

THE SISTERHOOD

On Tuesday, October 25th, at 1:30 P.M. a meeting of the Sisterhood will be held. All members are cordially invited to attend so as to become acquainted with the interesting and extensive plans for the coming year. Dorothy Geller will discuss the European situation as it impressed her during her recent sojourn abroad.

A special welcome will be waiting for the wives of the many new members of our Congregation into the ranks of our Sisterhood. Sisterhood activities include service in practically every Jewish endeavor which gives all an opportunity to avail themselves of the joys of giving as well as receiving. Do join now.

CHARITY BAZAAR AND RESTAURANT

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, November 19th, 20th and 21st. The Chairman, Ruth Abrams, and the Committee will welcome all donations of saleable merchandise. Please send contributions to the Synagogue at your earliest convenience. The RESTAURANT will be an outstanding feature as the kitchen will be under the supervision of the Chef of the famous Schleiffer's Restaurant.

Sewing for the Bazaar will be a most enjoyable service to those who will immediately join this busy department. Tuesdays from 10:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

On Saturday evening, November 5th, a Testimonial Dinner is to be given for Rabbi Milton Steinberg on the occasion of his completion of five years of service at the Park Avenue Synagogue. Under Rabbi Steinberg's leadership the congregation has experienced a remarkable growth and an increased prestige. His influence has reached from beyond our Synagogue into the field of Jewish letters and into the domain of Jewish living and religious thinking generally.

All members of the Synagogue will doubtless want to be present at the dinner of tribute.

A splendid program for the evening has been arranged. There will be brief messages by members of the congregation, Professor Louis Finkelstein of the Jewish Theological Seminary representing the Rabbinate, and Mr. Maurice Samuel for the world of Jewish thought and letters. A distinguished musical program has been fixed which is to include the singing of numbers by the brilliant young tenor, Mr. Jan Peerce of Radio City Music Hall and of the concert hall. Mr. Peerce's appearance is made the more appropriate because he is both a personal friend of Rabbi Steinberg and a member of our congregation.

Reservations have been received in large numbers. Further reservations should be made forthwith for locations in the dining hall are being assigned in order of receipt of reservations and of payment.

No one associated in any capacity with our congregation should miss what promises to be one of the most brilliant functions in the history of our Synagogue.

The Committee has decided to make possible the attendance of our young folks during the dancing festivities of the evening. This privilege will be limited in number, and only to the children and their friends, of those who attend the dinner. The charge will be \$3.00 per couple.

THE COMMITTEE ON ADULT EDUCATION

The members of the Synagogue have received under separate cover the prospectus of our Committee on Adult Education. Innumerable expressions of approbation of our program have reached the Committee. Those who have attended our adult classes in the past will certainly desire to avail themselves of the enlarged program planned for the future.

The Committee calls the attention of the younger members of the congregation particularly to the fact that approximately two hundred adults participated in last year's program, finding it informative and stimulating. To all members and friends of our Synagogue the Committee urges that they return their registration blanks immediately. Classes will meet at the assigned hours for the first time on Monday evening, October 24th, as follows:

Seminar on Bible—7 P.M. in the Trustees Room
—Rabbi Milton Steinberg.

Hebrew Instruction—8 P.M. in the Trustees Room
—Mr. Samuel Grand.

Jewish Music—8 P.M. in the Vestry—
—Cantor David J. Putterman.

Lecture Course, The Problems of the Religious Life—9 P.M. in the Vestry
—Rabbi Milton Steinberg.

Arrangements have been made by the Committee for last minute registration, but it will be immensely helpful to the Committee if registrants return their application blanks as early as possible rather than rely upon enrolling themselves just as classes begin.